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SUBJECT: CATALONIA VP CAROD-ROVIRA SHOWS SOLIDARITY

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11. (U) Consul General received October 25 a note from Catalan regional VP Josep Carod-Rovira on be half of the government of Catalonia expressing solidarity and sympathy for the California fires

Begin text.

Dear Mr. Robinson

I am writing you with regards to the devastating fires, which are currently affecting California.

In these difficult moments the Catalan Government would wish to express its solidarity and sympathy to all the American people and especially to those who have had to leave their homes behind.

Yours truly,

Josep-Lluís Carod-Rovira

End text.

12. (U) Comment: Catalonia has developed a strong relationship with and fondness for all things California, and this note is a true expression of that sentiment. The Parliament sent a delegation to visit the state several years ago and many still rave about it and are proud of the many similarities between the region and the state. End Comment.

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